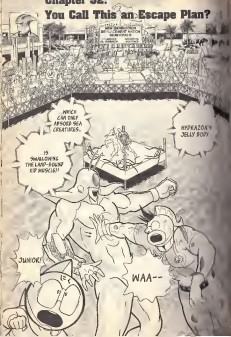


Chapter 52:

You Call This an Escape Plan?





WHEN
THE FIGHT
FIRST
STARTED.

YOUR
BODY WAS
BONE-DEAD.

I
COULDN'T
ABSORB
YOU AT
ALL.

SEELUP



WHY-WHY?
WHAT'S
GOING ON?



I
SHALL
TELL
YOU.

SEELUP



YOUR
BODY CHANGED
TO MAKE IT
EASY FOR ME
TO ABSORB
YOU.

SEELUP

BUT...
BY FALLING
INTO THE
WATER...



THEY ARE
BORN BUT
NOT TO BE
A FISHED
SYSTEM...

THE
OCEAN IS
THE SOURCE OF
ALL KINDS
OF SEA
CREATURES.

YOU
STILL
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND?



...IS COVERED
WITH VARIOUS
FORMS OF
SEA LIFE...

YOUR
LAND-
CREATURAL
BODY

...ALL FULL
OF THE
SEA'S
SUBSTANCES



...PLANKTON,
SEANEEP,
SHILLS,
PIECES OF
CORAL, FISH,
SCALES...

ONLY
FOUR IN
INTO
MOTHER
OCEAN

ALL THE
SEA'S
NOURISHMENT
WILL STICK
TO YOUR
BODY



WH
WHAT



NO WAY...
YOU PUMPER
ME IN THE
SEA...

IT IS
NOW AN
IDEAL
TARGET

...FOR
ABSORPTION
INTO MY
JELLY BODY!

...NOT
BECAUSE I
COULDN'T SWIM,
BUT JUST SO
YOU COULD
ABSORB ME!





WILL HE
SUFFER
INSIDE THE
JELLY
BODY...



WAAA...
NOW MY
LEG??



MOST OF
OF MY MUSCLE'S
BODY...

TAKING
HELP IN

...IS
ABSORBED
BY
HYPERZON!

SCHLOOB



J-JUNOO!

H-HELP
ME

SZLLOOP



THIS
WOULD
BE THE
END.

FOR AN
ORDINARY
WRESTLER...



...LOSE
THIS
EASILY
TO
HYDRAZOD?

LEHDER
BROCKEN
WILL KID
MUSCLE



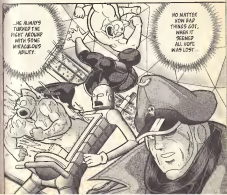
POSSIBLY
STORAGE
ABILITY
WORTH
NORMAL
REWARDS.

BUT
KID
MUSCLE'S
FATHER,
KING
MUSCLE...



OE

BROCKEN



...HE ALREADY
TURNED THE
FIGHT AROUND
WITH SOME
MIRACULOUS
ABILITY.

NO MATTER
HOW BAD
THINGS GOT,
WHEN IT
SEEMED
ALL HOPE
WAS LOST...

GAUP

...EVEN
THIS
CLOSE...

IF HIS
SON
KEP MOVING
HARD THE MAN
WAS RIGHT



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WAA--
URINE!!



...COMFORT-
ABLE?

SO,
KEP MUSCLE
IS MY
JELLY
BODY

IT'S
TIME I
SHIPPED
THIS



GOMP

REHY





HYPERAID
CHARGES
THE
FEDERATED
KIP MUSCLE--





KOP MUSCLE
SLAMS
HYPRAZON'S
FACE INTO THE
CORNER POST!!

TAKE THIS...
STONE-
COLD
STUNNER!!

HUP



NOW
IT'S YOUR
TURN TO...

KOP MUSCLE
HUPS HYPRAZON
INTO THE WATER
WITH A
FRANKEN-
STUNGER!

**C
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P**



...TAKE
A SWIM!



PLISHA

YOU WON'T BE
ABLE TO
SWIM AFTER
TAKING THAT
BIG PANGOL!

EVER
OF YOUR
SOON IN
THE
WATER

THIS IS
EMERGENCY
HYPERAZDA IS
DROWNING!

SPLASH



BLUB
BLUB



ACCORDING
TO THE RULES,
IF ONLY ONE
FIGHTER FALLS
OUTSIDE THE
RING...

AND HE
CAN'T COME BACK
WITHIN 20
SECONDS, HE'S
DISQUALIFIED
RIGHT?

START
THE
COUNT!

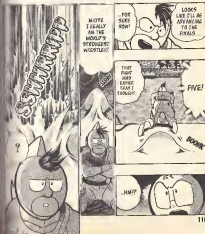


POO!
HYPERAZDA
SANK TO
THE BOTTOM
OF THE
SEAT



POO!
HYPER-
MAN!





READ THIS WAY



WHAT
WAS THAT
SOMETHING
SAID
TARDIAN

THE
CANNAS
FROM UNDER
THE KING!



DROPPING
STRAIGHT
TOWARD
MY MUSCLE!



IT'S
SOMETHING
ENORMOUS



A--A SQUID!
THE TIP
OF THE
GIANT
SQUID!

...HAS
STABBED
KIP MUSCLE
IN THE
GUT!

SHWOOT!

U--UHH!
HE--
HYE ADD AN!

YOU
VASTLY
UNDERESTIMATE
ME,
KIP MUSCLE!





G A A A G H

KIP MUSCLE'S BODY IS ENVELOPED IN FLAMES FROM HYDRAIDA'S HEAT RAYS!



SOLAR ENERGY HEAT!

UHH!

HE PERCEIVES THE COLLECTED POWER OF THE SUN'S RAYS ONTO KIP MUSCLE!



HOT!
HOT!
HOT!

STEEL!



THE FLAME HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED, BUT NOW HE'S DROUNTING!

WA-
UHAAA



UNABLE TO WITHSTAND THE HEAT, KIP MUSCLE JUMPS INTO THE WATER, WHERE HE IS HELPLESS!

SPLASH



JURON!



FLAMES
FORM ON
KID MUSCLE'S
MASK!



KYAHYAHYAH!
JUST BECAUSE
YOU'VE ESCAPED
IT'S THE WATER
DOESN'T MEAN
THE FUSE IS OUT!



KYAHYAHYAH!
KEEP
GOING!
MORE!

HOT!!

SOUND
LIKE AN
EPILOGUE!



SHAA

SHAA

SHAA

GYAA...



I CAN'T TAKE
AWAY THE SUN
OR CONTROL
THE CLOUDS.
THERE'S
NOTHING
I CAN...

HOW CAN I
STOP MY
SOLAR
HEART?



W-WHAT?



WHAT
CAN I DO
IF THIS
KEEPS
UP...

...I'LL END
UP IN THE
HOSPITAL
JUST LIKE
MILLY AND
TODDY!



THERE'S
ONE WAY I
CAN Wipe OUT
THE SUN'S
POWER!

FOR ONCE,
I'M GLAD
HE'S
FIGHTING
AT SEA...



JAMBOO!

NO!—SWIMMER
KIP MUSCLE
HAS FINALLY
GONE UNDER!



NO!
KIP MUSCLE
ISN'T SO MEAN
THAT HE'D KILL
HIMSELF!



UNABLE TO
WITHSTAND
THE POWER
OF THE SUN!

OF COURSE!
HE MUST
HAVE CHOSEN
TO PEDdle



I LIVE!

THAT'S
RIGHT!



OCTOPUS?